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permitting tools to be placed downwardly into such upwardly facing opening when the lid 234 is opened. In the closed position, the major portion of lid 234 is substantially horizontally disposed in covering relation to the opening of container portion 232.

Page 24, delete the first whole paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph.

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According to a preferred embodiment base cabinet 202 includes accessories 218 anchor points 220. Accessories 218 may be of any type. Accessories 218 anchor points 220 serve as a custom attachment feature present on base cabinet 202 which allows various molded components with different functionality to be attached thereon to tune the product for specific purposes (e.g., fishing, gardening, etc.). In the embodiments shown, the accessory 218 has a relatively narrow portion adjacent to the base container and a relatively wider portion extending vertically in spaced relation from the base container. This can be used, for example, to wrap an extension cord therearound. Other features of assembly 200 are similar to those described hereinabove with respect to assembly 50.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims.

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Ar. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored,
one or more rotatable ground engaging wheels mounted to the apparatus toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to provide rolling support for said apparatus;

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at least one removable container having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, (ii) a lid pivotally connected to said container portion; (iii) a latch arrangement constructed to secure said lid in covering relation with respect to said container portion, and (iv) a carrying handle attached to said lid and that is manually graspable to enable carriage of said removable container;

said at least one removable container being removably mounted above said base container, said at least one removable container being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly securing said at least one removable container above said base container, said latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said at least one removable container by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container;

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction;

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said at least one removable container is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said at least one removable container is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position permitting access to the interior space of said container portion.

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~~42~~. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim ¹¹~~41~~, wherein said latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said base

container, said latches being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage the removable container to secure said removable container above said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with the removable container to release said removable container.

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~~43~~ (Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~42~~², wherein said latches engage the removable container in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

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~~44~~ (Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~42~~², wherein each of said latches engage within respective recesses formed in opposite sides of said removable container in said latched positions thereof.

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~~55~~ (Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~41~~¹¹, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said removable container.

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~~57~~ (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored;
one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to the apparatus toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;
a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches being capable of releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above said

base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container; and

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a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle being movable between a storage position and a deployed position, said pulling handle extending upwardly from one side of said apparatus when in said deployed position, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same said one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle in said deployed position thereof generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction,

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position wherein said lid is removed from said covering relation.

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88. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim ³¹~~67~~, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said toolbox.

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88. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
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a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said base container including four generally vertical walls defining an upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to said base container for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above the upwardly facing opening of said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

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a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said upwardly facing opening of base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container; and

a manually engageable pulling handle connected to said apparatus and arranged to enable a user to manually grasp and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction,

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position permitting access to the interior space of said container portion.

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88. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:

a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said base container having an upwardly facing opening;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to said base container for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

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a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above the upwardly facing opening of said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container;

a manually engageable pulling handle connected to said toolbox, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same side of said apparatus as said pulling handle to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction; and

an accessory connected to said base container, said accessory having a relatively narrow portion adjacent to said base container and a relatively wider portion extending vertically in spaced relation from said base container.

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94. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 88, wherein said pulling handle is connected to said container portion of said toolbox.

b12 96. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored;
one or more ground engaging wheels mounted on the apparatus toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;
one or more removable container removably mounted in a stacked relation directly atop said base container, said one or more removable container comprising a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, and (iii) a carrying handle mounted on said lid and enabling carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container; and
a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction,
said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said one or more removable container is disposed in said substantially upright position and said one or more removable container is mounted above said base container;

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said lid being pivotable when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said one or more removable container is mounted above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position wherein said lid is removed from said covering relation.

B13 114. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 96, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said toolbox.

Please insert the following new dependent claims.

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116 (New) An apparatus according to claim *11*, wherein said at least one removable container further includes a carousel organizer disposed between said container portion and said base container.

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117 (New) An apparatus according to claim *11*, wherein said carousel organizer is removably latched to said base container.

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118 (New) An apparatus according to claim *11*, wherein said base container comprises four walls defining an upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position, and said removable container is secured to said base container above said upwardly facing opening.

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119 (New) An apparatus according to claim *29*, wherein said wheels are mounted directly to said base container.

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120 (New) An apparatus according to claim *31*, wherein said base container comprises four walls defining an upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position, and said toolbox is secured to said base container above said upwardly facing opening.

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121 (New) An apparatus according to claim *52*, wherein said wheels are mounted directly to said base container.

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~~122~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~96~~, wherein said base container comprises four walls defining an upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position, and said removable container is secured to said base container above said upwardly facing opening.

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~~123~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~122~~, wherein said wheels are mounted directly to said base container.

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~~124~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~98~~, wherein said one or more removable container further comprises a carousel organizer disposed between said toolbox and said base container.

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~~125~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~124~~ wherein said toolbox is secured to said base container through said carousel organizer.

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~~126~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~96~~, wherein said one or more removable container is secured above said base container by a pair of latches.

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~~127~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~96~~, wherein said pulling handle is movable between a storage position and a deployed position.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s).